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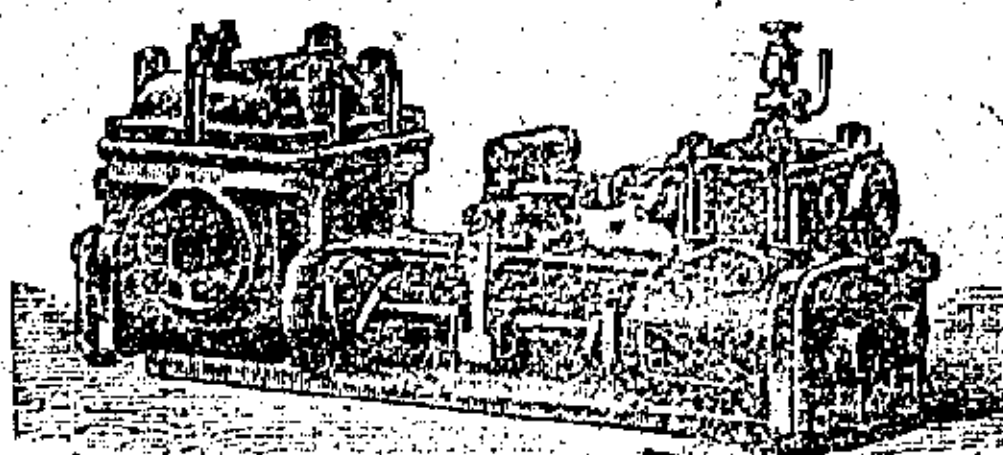
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In the goods of **RICHARD WILDRIDGE**
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Colony of Hongkong, Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour
the Acting Chief Justice has, in
virtue of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 3 of
1897 made an order limiting to the 3rd day
of October 1899 as the time for Creditors to
send in their claims against the Estate of
RICHARD WILDRIDGE, late of Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer,
deceased, who died at sea while on a voyage
in the British s.s. **PELLEAS**, from Tacoma
to Tientsin, on or about the 12th day of Oc-
tober 1897, and intestate, and that the Ad-
ministration of whose personal estate and
effects were granted by the Supreme Court of
Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the
19th day of June 1899 to **THOMAS JOHN-
STON** Clerk of the said Court, Solicitor,
the Administrator of the said estate.
Notice is also given that all such claims
are to be sent in, in writing, to the Under-
signed prior to the said 3rd day of October
1899 or no notice will be taken of them.
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1899. 2107

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Evening, 7.30 to 9.30, September 18, 1899.

THE Committee request the pleasure of
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee and Statement of
Account for the past year, Electing a
Committee for the ensuing year, and for
the Transference of General Business will be
held in the **CITY HALL**, on **TUESDAY**,
26th September, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Committee convenes a Special
General Meeting of the Members of the
Society, to be held immediately after the
Annual General Meeting, for the purpose of
considering and passing certain alterations
in the Constitution and Rules of the
Society.

JAMES M. FORBES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2070

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**THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the
above Company will be held at the Cor-
porate Offices, on **SATURDAY**, 30th
September, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 30th June, 1899.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Com-
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30th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
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Hongkong, September 11, 1899. 2033

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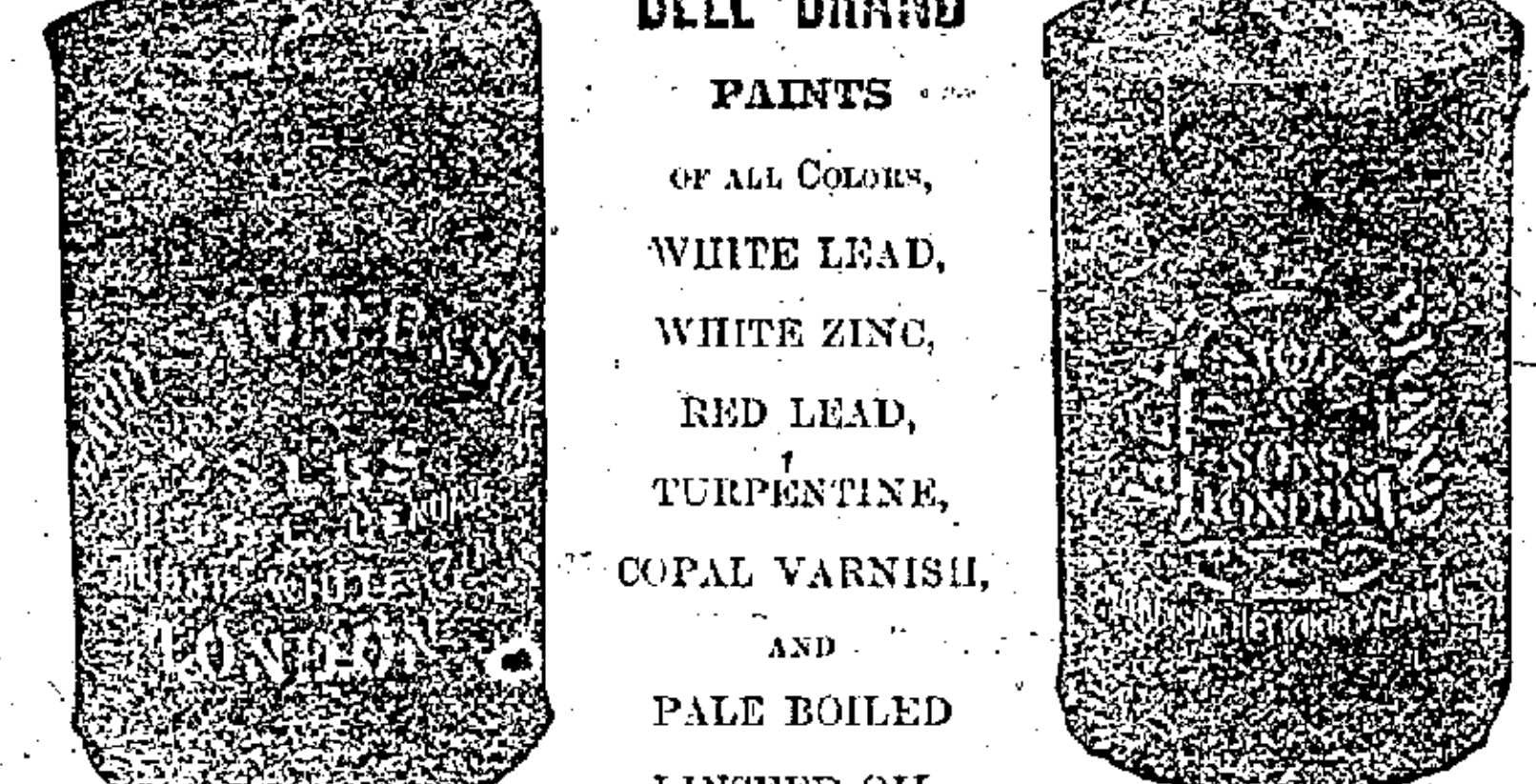
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